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FISHING BASED INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is immense potential for the fishing based industry in the Union Territory of Daman & Diu;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up fishing based institute at Diu with a view to promote this industry;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): The available information on marine fishery resources indicates that the potential for fisheries around Daman and Diu is not exceptional or immense. Hence there is little scope for establishing a fishing institute to promote fishing based industry in the Union Territory.